



COSMETOLOGY Certificate

About the Program

The Cosmetology program at Calhoun provides a curriculum which includes theory, skills, and salon ethics required to become a licensed cosmetologist. Students practice techniques in a supervised salon setting including hairstyling, nail care, chemical services, and skin care. Computer instructional materials also are utilized for tutorial and testing reviews. Classes are available on a full-time, part-time, or evening basis. Certification typically requires five semesters of full-time attendance.

Career Opportunities in the Field

Cosmetology is a growing and challenging field in which professionals may choose from one of several careers such as **Licensed Cosmetologist, Nail Technician, Instructor, Salon Manager/Owner, Platform Artist, Manufacturer's Representative, and State Board Examiner.**

Cosmetologists and barbers hold about 750,000 jobs, with one-half of all cosmetologists being self-employed. Part-time jobs attract many people who want to combine a job with family, school or other responsibilities.

Cosmetologists earned income (full-time employment) is currently between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Those who receive training to perform a wide range of services and who show an ability to attract and hold regular customers will improve chances of finding employment in full-service salons.

How Do I Apply?

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of Calhoun Community College. Applicants should be eligible to take English 101 and Math 100, Math 112 or Math 116 or have permission of the instructor. For more information/appointment, contact Ms. Carolyn Walls, Massage Therapy instructor, 256-260-1437 or the Allied Health Department Secretary, Ms. Ann Wagnon, at 256-306-2786.

How Much Will it Cost?

Tuition at Calhoun — the fees paid to take classes— is among the lowest in the area. A full-time student will pay between \$1140-\$1520 per 15-week semester. Since the college does not have dormitories, the only other costs will be for transportation to and from class and books and supplies. Listed below are required textbooks and supplies associated specifically with the Cosmetology Program.

Textbook Packet
Mannequin

Cosmetology Kit
Lab Jacket

And, if you need help with college costs, the Office of Student Financial Services has information on grants, work study, scholarships, and loans.

Curriculum

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This program has been constructed to give the student knowledge and skills that are required to become a licensed cosmetologist. The length of the program is 1200 credit unit hours or 1500 clock hours. Students entering cosmetology have completed their high school diploma or an equivalency certificate, and have the approved health card. Blood tests, skin test, and x-rays are required to meet State Cosmetology Board regulations.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS:

COM 100 Introductory Technical English or ENG 101 English Composition I	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3
MTH Elective (MTH 116 or higher).....	3
CIS Computer Information Systems Elective	3-5
Total	12-14

PROFESSIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS

BAR 114 Advanced Barber-Styling Lab or BAR 132 Hairstyling and Design	3
COS 111 Introduction to Cosmetology.....	3
COS 112 Cosmetology Procedures	3
COS 113 Hair Disorders and Treatments.....	3
COS 114 Hair Treatment Applications	3
COS 121 Colorimetry.....	3
COS 122 Color Applications	3
COS 123 Cosmetology Salon Practices	3
COS 124 Introduction to Salon Management.....	3
COS 131 Esthetics	3
COS 132 Esthetics Applications.....	3
COS 143 Hair Designs	3
COS 151 Nail Care	3
COS 152 Nail Care Applications.....	3
COS 190 Internship in Cosmetology	3
COS 191 Co-op.....	3
Total.....	48
TOTAL CREDITS	60-62

***A certificate in Cosmetology Instructor Training is also available.
Please see the College Catalog or call for more information.***

**For program information, call
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